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health. November 26, the British steamship *Titan*, with 90 in the crew, en route from London to Seattle and Tacoma, was granted a supplemental bill of health after the usual inspection of cargo and personnel. November 27, the United States steamship *Yankton*, with 104 in the crew, was granted a bill of health for Hampton Roads. November 27, the United States army transport *Dix*, with 147 in the crew and with 6 passengers, was granted a bill of health for Seattle via Nagasaki. The personnel and cargo were inspected and certified at the hour of sailing. November 27, the United States steamship *Culgoa*, with 121 in the crew, was granted a bill of health for Hampton Roads. November 27, the British steamship *Kaifong*, with 63 in the crew and with 46 passengers, en route from Amoy to Cebu and Iloilo, was granted a supplemental bill of health. The crew and steerage passengers were bathed and their effects disinfected at Mariveles. November 27, the British steamship *Changsha*, with 73 in the crew and with 135 passengers, en route from Hongkong to Zamboanga, was granted a supplemental bill of health.

RUSSIA.

Report from Libau—Status of cholera at St. Petersburg—Proposed cholera measures—Examination of emigrants.

Acting Assistant Surgeon De Forrest reports, December 25:
Cholera is reported at St. Petersburg as follows:

Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.
December 15	17	4	December 20 (no report)
December 17	9	5	December 21	14	1
December 18	19	2	December 22	6	4
December 19	9	8	December 23	15	4

The sanitary commission at St. Petersburg proposes to institute an anti-cholera campaign and to construct barracks for cholera patients. Disinfectants have been pumped into the infected water mains in such quantities that the water has become fetid.

Three hundred and eight emigrants for the United States by the steamship *Estonia* sailing December 29 have been personally examined by me.

FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND
CITIES—UNTABULATED.

AFRICA—*Sierra Leone—Freetown*.—Month of November, 1908. Estimated population, 40,000. Total number of deaths, 78. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

ARGENTINA—*Rosario de Santa Fe*.—Month of October, 1908. Estimated population, 154,663. Total number of deaths, 324, including diphtheria 3, measles 2, and 37 from tuberculosis.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY—*Brünn*.—Month of October, 1908. Estimated population, 108,944. Total number of deaths, 224, including tuberculosis 44, and 1 from diphtheria.

AZORES—*St. Michaels.*—Month of October, 1908. Estimated population, 131,183. Total number of deaths, 315, including enteric fever 3, diphtheria 1, whooping cough 6, and 4 from tuberculosis.

BRAZIL—*Bahia.*—Month of August, 1908. Estimated population, 265,000. Total number of deaths, 454, including smallpox 8, yellow fever 1, plague 5, and 70 from tuberculosis.

São Paulo, Santos, and Campinas.—Five weeks ended December 6, 1908. Estimated population, 300,000. Total number of deaths, 1,072, including measles 5, enteric fever 9, smallpox 31, whooping cough 4, diphtheria 7, and 84 from tuberculosis.

CANADA—*Quebec—Sherbrooke.*—Month of November, 1908. Estimated population, 14,709. Total number of deaths, 17, including enteric fever 1, diphtheria 2, and 4 from tuberculosis.

Nova Scotia—Yarmouth.—Month of December, 1908. Estimated population, 6,700. Total number of deaths, 13, including 1 from diphtheria. Cases: Scarlet fever 1, diphtheria 3, and smallpox 1.

COSTA RICA—*San Jose.*—Month of November, 1908. Estimated population, 26,682. Total number of deaths, 55, including 6 from tuberculosis.

FRANCE—*St. Etienne.*—Two weeks ended December 15, 1908. Estimated population, 150,000. Total number of deaths, 135, including enteric fever 2, whooping cough 1, diphtheria 1, and 13 from tuberculosis.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales.*—The deaths registered in 76 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended December 19, 1908, correspond to an annual rate of 15.3 per 1,000 population, which is estimated at 16,234,952.

London.—One thousand three hundred and fifty-nine deaths were registered during the week, including measles 51, scarlet fever 14, diphtheria 24, enteric fever 14, whooping cough 4, tuberculosis 123, and 19 from diarrhea. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 14.8 per 1,000. In Greater London 1,940 deaths were registered. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 5 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 5 from diphtheria, and 4 from whooping cough.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended December 19, 1908, in the 21 principal town districts of Ireland was 19.3 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,131,959. The lowest rate was recorded in Lurgan, viz, 4.4, and the highest in Portadown, viz, 36.2, per 1,000.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended December 19, 1908, correspond to an annual rate of 16.6 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,839,038. The highest rate of mortality was recorded in Perth, viz, 26.7, and the lowest in Leith, viz, 13.6 per 1,000. The aggregate number of deaths

registered from all causes was 585, including measles 2, diphtheria 8, scarlet fever 3, and 22 from whooping cough.

MAURITIUS—Port Louis.—Month of September, 1908. Estimated population, 376,635. Total number of deaths 1,020, including enteric fever 8, measles 5, plague 13, diphtheria 1, and 68 from tuberculosis.

SPAIN—Almeria.—Month of November, 1908. Estimated population, 50,000. Total number of deaths, 97, including enteric fever 6, diphtheria 1, and 4 from tuberculosis.

Huelva.—Month of November, 1908. Estimated population, 24,000. Total number of deaths, 73, including enteric fever 1, measles 1, and 16 from tuberculosis.

Madrid.—Month of November, 1908. Estimated population, 556,663. Total number of deaths, 1,136, including diphtheria 28, enteric fever 15, measles 26, scarlet fever 10, whooping cough 1, small-pox 9, and 109 from tuberculosis.

URUGUAY—Montevideo.—Month of October, 1908. Estimated population, 252,000. Total number of deaths, 423, including enteric fever 1, measles 4, scarlet fever 1, diphtheria 3, and 71 from tuberculosis.

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox, from December 26, 1907, to January 15, 1909.

[Reports received by the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, from American consuls, through the Department of State, and from other sources.]

[For reports received from June 26, 1908, to December 25, 1908, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for December 25, 1908.]

[NOTE.—In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.]

CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Ceylon:				
Colombo.....	Nov. 15-21	9	5	
India:				
Calcutta.....	Nov. 1-28		38	
Madras.....	Nov. 14-Dec. 4.....		41	
Negapatam.....	Oct. 31-Nov. 6.....		1	
Rangoon.....	Nov. 8-28		7	
Indo-China—Cholen	Nov. 9-15	1	1	
Persia:				
Tabreez	Oct. 24-Nov. 30 ...	1,000	500	
Philippine Islands:				
Manila	Nov. 1-28	70	47	
Provinces—				
Antique.....	Nov. 1-28	98	55	
Bataan.....	Nov. 1-7	1	1	
Bulacan.....	Nov. 1-28	47	40	
Capiz.....	Nov. 1-28	399	215	
Cagayan.....	Nov. 1-28	28	23	
Cavite.....	Nov. 1-28	52	36	
Ilocos Norte.....	Nov. 1-28	113	90	
Ilocos Sur.....	Nov. 1-28	117	72	
Iloilo.....	Nov. 1-28	216	112	
La Laguna.....	Nov. 1-28	51	35	
Leyte.....	Nov. 1-28	15	10	
Negros Occidental.....	Nov. 1-28	142	97	
Palawan.....	Nov. 1-28	7	4	
Pampanga.....	Nov. 1-28	3	3	
Rizal.....	Nov. 1-28	71	60	
Samar.....	Nov. 1-28	109	83	
Surigao.....	Nov. 15-21	1	1	
Union.....	Nov. 1-7	6	4	